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TO : Chief, TISD *swc*

DATE: 16 May 1960

FROM : [REDACTED] TD & SS

SUBJECT: Chemical System

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1. On 12 and 13 May 1960, the undersigned visited the [REDACTED] for the purpose of discussing the proposed chemical distribution and analysis system. Personnel contacted at [REDACTED] included [REDACTED] Chief Engineer, and [REDACTED] Sales Manager. [REDACTED] is a relatively small manufacturer of continuous processing equipment designed mainly for 16, 35, and 70mm black and white and color cinema photography. A brochure is attached describing most of the off-the-shelf items offered by this firm.

2. The Chief Engineer, [REDACTED] was formerly with [REDACTED] and has contributed many significant technical advances in the field of high-speed processing. [REDACTED] had several suggestions to make regarding the chemical system which indicates his complete cognizance of the problem.

3. During this same visit, the opportunity presented itself to discuss with the staff at [REDACTED] the problem of processing large 40" x 40" sheets of film such as would be generated from the [REDACTED] copy camera. The system of deep tanks with nitrogen burst and hangers counterbalanced on a simple transport mechanism was suggested as a possible method of accomplishing this task. Within the next ten days, a proposal will be made by [REDACTED] on the complete chemical system and the deep tank processor for large-cut sheets of film. Since no detailed floor plan was possible to present, the proposal on the chemical system will be a fairly approximate figure regarding the installation costs. The hardware involved will be presented in a fairly firm figure.

4. It is the unqualified opinion of the undersigned that the personnel of [REDACTED] are highly qualified technically in this field and possess an unusual degree of imagination and creative ability.

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